

Attorney Docket No. ESST-03901

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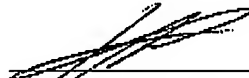
Claims 1-7, 9 and 12-22 have been canceled, Claims 8 and 10-11 were canceled in a previous amendment. New Claims 23-35 have been added.

If the Examiner finds that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2421.

Sincerely,

Dated: 12/13/2004



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